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Dear Dr. Boorstin:

Alerted to the problem by an FBIS analyst, Mr. Atiyeh located a copy in his personal library at home, called the analyst that evening, and provided a free translation of the ATH-THANRAH editorial as well as a precise translation of a critical passage. The latter was furnished to Administration officials the next morning, pending FBIS' full translation from the paper. Mr. Atiyeh also furnished us with other pertinent Iraqi press materials from his own collection and from the Library's which we used in responding to Administration queries.

Please extend our thanks to Mr. Atiyeh for his superb cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Director

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